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Dear Examiner Webman:

As requested, attached are copies of the Amendment and related papers as listed above, all of which were filed on October 1, 2003.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby positions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003 for 3 months from July 1, 2003 to October 1, 2003.

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2 months -	<u> </u>	\$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	<u> </u>
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in (X) the check with the accompanying Reply.

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Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been [] established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and [] 1.27 is enclosed.

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